

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No: **Q101072**
Yumiko UNO et al. Conf. No.: **8263**
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For: **HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT BILE ACID TRANSPORTER PROTEINS**

**REQUEST TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by deleting
Yukiko HIKICHI and Yoji SAGIYA as co-inventors.

REMARKS

This Request to Correct Inventorship is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

Accompanying this Request (as set forth herein) are:

- (1) an acknowledgement that the above inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in this application; and
- (2) authorization to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen the required fee, in the amount of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)
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Acknowledgement

The undersigned hereby acknowledges, on behalf of the Applicants and Assignee herein, that due to cancellation of claims 1-19 and 21-115, the invention of Yukiko HIKICHI and Yoji SAGIYA, is no longer being claimed in this application.

Conclusion

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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